

Serving all of New Hampshire

DHHS' MISSION

Our mission is to join communities and families in providing for citizens to achieve health and independence.

Please visit the Minority Health Office web page at:

WWW.DHHS.STATE.NH.US/DHHS/MHO

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The Minority Health Office works to ensure that people of different cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds have speedy and ready access to DHHS programs or services. The Minority Health Office also works to identify any gaps in health care for minorities, and to help develop solutions.

SOME COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE:

The NH Minority Health Coalition (NHMHC)
603-627-7703

The Southern NH Area Health Education Center
(SNH AHEC) 603-895-1514

The U S Office of Civil Rights Region I
617-565-1340

The U S Office of Minority Health Region I
617-565-1062

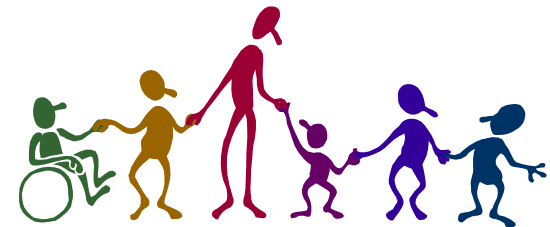
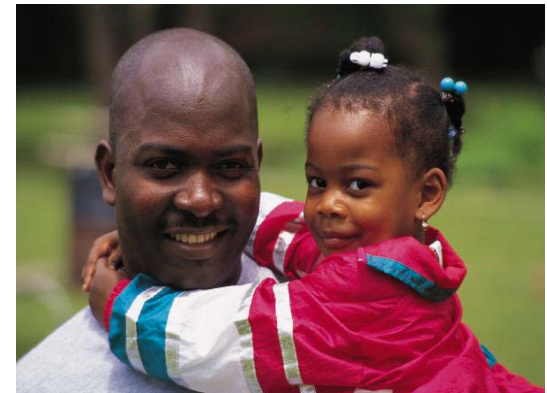
The International Institute of NH
603-647-1500

Lutheran Community Services of Northern New England
603-224-8111

NH Legal Assistance
603-668-2900

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Minority Health Office
NH Department of Health
& Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

New Hampshire Minority Health Office Eliminating Health Disparities



Bilingual Resources

For more information about bilingual resources, please contact the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program.

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-3196 or (603) 271-3887

Or contact DHHS at 1-800-852-3345



Minority Health Office

Main Number: 603-271-3986
Toll Free: 800-852-3345
Ext. 3986
TDD Access: 800-735-2964
Fax Number: 603-271-4727

Cultural Competency: A Way of Life The DHHS Diversity Plan

The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS') is committed to addressing diversity on individual, interpersonal and organizational levels. The DHHS' Diversity Plan focuses on specific goals that include: **Consumer Access, Data, Community Partnering, Staff Development, Accountability and Performance Outcomes.**

To view the DHHS' Diversity Plan on the web, please visit the MHO Library Page at:

WWW.DHHS.STATE.NH.US/DHHS/MHO/LIBRARY

Also on the library page, please read our bi-annual newsletter called ***Connecting Communities.***

DHHS' Office of Field Operations provides a community presence for the Department.

Twelve DHHS' "field" offices, called District Offices, provide a single point for individuals and families to access DHHS services within their own communities.

The 12 District Offices are located in the following cities and towns:

Berlin	Keene	Nashua
Claremont	Laconia	Portsmouth
Concord	Littleton	Rochester
Conway	Manchester	Salem

For more information about District Offices, please call DHHS' at 1-800-852-3345.

Quick Facts About New Hampshire's Population

American Indian and Alaska Native	2,964
Asian	15,931
Black or African American	9,035
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	371
White	1,186,851
Hispanic or Latino (of any Race)	20,489
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,215,297
Total NH Population	1,235,786

Source US Census 2000

New Hampshire's information is found within the *2000 National Census Data*. Visit their website at:

WWW.CENSUS.GOV

For further information about New Hampshire's health data and statistics please visit the Bureau of Health Statistics and Data Management library page on their website at:

WWW.DHHS.STATE.NH.US/DHHS/HSDM/LIBRARY

NH profiles are available from *Regional Health Profiles* produced by Health Planning and Research. Visit their website at:

WWW.DHHS.STATE.NH.US/DHHS/HPR/LIBRARY

